

## ABSTRACT

A miniature multi-polar electric plug which can prevent the male contacts from being placed unprotected all the time is provided. An electric plug (10) has a plug housing (1), male contacts (2), a shutter (3), a shell (4), and a pair of compressed coil springs (5). The plug housing (1) has a header part (1a) and a frame part (1b). The header part (1b) protrudes from the frame part and has a mounting board (12) for mounting the male contacts (2) and the shutter (3). The compressed coil springs (5) move the shutter (3) to cover or uncover the male contact (2).